

*Let us not become weary in doing good...Let us do good to all people,
especially to those who belong to the family of believers. - Galatians 6:8-9*

True to our name, we, as Agape Baptist Church, seek to love one another with a sacrificial love. While love for one another looks different these days, we seek to love as God has loved us, always following the Spirit's leading. In this spirit, we share this plan as a pathway forward for our congregational life.

Phase 1.5: Beginning November 8

- As we continue to navigate this pandemic together, we are constantly assessing and reassessing our approach. While the virus continues to spread at dangerously high levels, we want to hold tight to the safeguards that are working and continue to nurture the inner life of our congregation as best we can.
- You are invited to worship with us online or to worship with us in person. You are welcome to choose, in wisdom and love, how you believe God is leading you to participate. Please take seriously this choice, as our choices affect one another.
- If you choose to worship with us in person:
 - You may enter the Worship Center through either foyer.
 - You must properly wear a mask at all times, covering both your mouth and your nose. This is for others, and for yourself.
 - Maintain physical distance (6 feet), and avoid close contact and congregating.
 - Choose to sit in a marked pew.
 - You will not need to RSVP, as long as we are not nearing capacity of 40.
- If you have any hesitations or misgivings about safety, please know that we support you in making the choice to stay home and engage our time of worship online.

Phase 2: After clear downward trajectory for 14 consecutive days.

- Phase 2 will begin after a clear downward trajectory in the number of reported symptoms, confirmed cases, and/or positive tests has been observed in the area for 14 consecutive days.
- We will encourage those at risk to stay home, stay safe, and stay vigilant.
- We will invite people to gather in person *and* online for our Sunday morning Worship Service with a capacity of 50 in the Worship Center, observing strict physical distancing protocols.
- Other gatherings and meetings of less than 10 may occur in person, observing physical distancing practices.

Phase 3: After clear downward trajectory for 6 or more consecutive weeks.

- Phase 3 will begin after a clear downward trajectory in the number of reported symptoms, confirmed cases, and/or positive tests has been observed in the area for 6 or more consecutive weeks.
- We will encourage those at risk to stay safe and stay vigilant.
- In-person gatherings and meetings may continue with the following restrictions:
 - Sunday morning Worship Service capacity increases to 75, observing physical distancing practices.
 - Other gatherings/meetings may occur in person, observing physical distancing practices.